



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**

Koji MISHIMA et al. : **Confirmation No. 2623**

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: